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DEAR SISTER HUNSAKER:

Your letter of 3 June 1964 addressed to President Joseph Fielding Smith, has been forwarded to this office for necessary action. You are informed that apparently all of the circumstances had not been fully presented in the Salt Lake Temple when the sealing took place between your grandparents' children and their mother and foster father. In as much as all of the children of your Grand parents were born in the Covenant, there would be no necessity to have them sealed to any other union. The subsequent sealing which was performed has added nothing to the status of those children, in as much as they will still be considered as being in the hand of the Lord, so far as the final decision will be concerned.

So far as the children of your grandparents and any of their descendants are concerned, they may still recognize the birth in the Covenant, and accept as their line of responsibility your grandfather's and your grandmother's ancestral lines.

Those children of your grandfather and grandmother who were not borne in the Covenant, would of necessity need to be sealed to their mother and their step-father, in as much as she had her sealing to your grandfather cancelled, and was subsequently sealed to the step-father in life. In their case their lines of responsibility would be their sealing lines, with the provision that they could undertake research on the blood lines where they are different if they so desire.

If you have any further questions, please inform us and we shall be happy to give you assistance.

Sincerely,

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Henry E. Christianson  
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